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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Research and Reports
THROUGH : Chief, Economic Research, ORR
FROM : Chief, Industrial Division, ORR
SUBJECT : Recommendation for Action on ORR Requirement on NSA.

1. In 1955 ORR anticipated the emerging high priority which the intelligence community is now giving the collection of information on

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2. Negotiations with NSA [REDACTED] have been underway since February 1956. Several formal meetings and countless informal discussions have been held between NSA and ORR personnel with a view to satisfying this type of requirement. The most recent meeting with NSA is covered in the attached memorandum for the record; a summary of these negotiations is covered in a second attachment. To date, most of the reports answering our requirements have either been grossly incomplete or very late or both. NSA has consistently dragged its heels and has not even worked out an effective plan for supplying the type and volume of information we believe is necessary.

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3. NSA has been approached on this problem through all the usual channels and has responded with unfulfilled promises, token replies, or cold reluctance. Considerable time has been lost in attempting to approach this problem through the usual channels, and all possibilities for effective action through these means have been exhausted. The time has come for unusually strong action by CIA at the highest levels.

4. It is, therefore, recommended that the DD/I consider the relative priority of the required information, and if appropriate, recommend that the DCI discuss this particular problem with the

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Director, NSA. In view of the impressions presented in paragraph 2 of the attached memorandum, operation at this level is probably the only remaining means of obtaining timely and effective action on these requirements.

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Attachment:

Memorandum for the Record
25 March 1959

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT: Discussion of I/GM Present and Future Requirements [REDACTED] with NSA.

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1. At the request of [REDACTED] of GENS 6 (NSA), Messrs. [REDACTED] of ORR went to Ft. Meade on this date to discuss some of NSA's problems which are involved in fulfilling I/GM's requirements for data [REDACTED]

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2. The following impressions were derived from these meetings:

a. Unless something drastic is done, it is highly unlikely that NSA will marshal its resources to fulfill I/GM's present and future requirements for air movement data in an effective manner.

b. Much inter-GENS bickering and jealousy seems to exist between the units involved in servicing our requirement. These difficulties concerned assignment of personnel, allocation of slots, command authority, and release of information for analytic uses rather than the selection of "significant" COMINT developments.

c. Although GENS 6 seemed to understand the need for and priority of information [REDACTED] (GENS 32) appeared unable or unwilling to appreciate the need for or the proposed use of this information. He indicated that he was unwilling even to consider fulfilling this requirement for data except in the form of COMINT end-product reports containing only the selection of what GENS 32 believed was significant COMINT data. Furthermore, [REDACTED] stated that he had been told that all his requirements were of the highest priority and he had to use his own judgement as to which of these deserved his limited resources.

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d. The NSA reorganization, currently underway, is interpreted as providing that [REDACTED] as Research Director of GENS, will have the authority to direct the research activities of GENS 32. It is the opinion of ORR that [REDACTED] and other GENS 32 personnel will resist this direction as it relates to our requirements and that if this type of information is to be made available at all, instructions from the highest level of NSA, perhaps the Director himself, will be necessary.

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e. Both groups complained about the limited resources which were available for this problem and stated that their requirements for additional resources for this purpose were included in their contributions to NSA's recent study -- "Project [REDACTED]".* This concern over what was recommended in [REDACTED] has now evolved into a rationale that NSA has made a proposal to meet the demands [REDACTED] information but is unable to implement the plan because the resources requested have not been made available.

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* The Director, NSA, has presented this study to the USIB. Among other things it stated a requirement for several hundred additional people and several million more dollars to work on the problem of [REDACTED]. It is highly unlikely that these additional resources, if made available, could become effective before 1960-1961.

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